Abstract

"Practical Lessons from the VCL Project Termination"

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This session will involve reading a short case on VCL followed by an interactive discussion and Q&A with Phil Sabelhaus. Participants can expect a frank and open discussion with some practical learning to help develop their own careers and handle their project management responsibilities. The VCL Project was terminated in June 2002 after 6 years in development. Phil Sabelhaus was the Project Manager for most of the last year and a half of VCL's life. Phil will lead this session through a discussion of some realities of being a project manager including: project termination with honor; technology readiness realities; working within the PI management structure and the making of successful project managers.

